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PRICE THREE CENTS.

# 10

# DOLLARS

Will buy any Overcoat like those shown in our window this week. Take a look at them. You never bought as much Overcoat goodness for ten dollars.

Men's Overcoats at

.. \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Boys' Overcoats at

... 95c to \$10.00.

*The Lima Clothing Co.*  
215 & 217 NORTH MAIN ST.

## HOW TO BUY

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

An early selection from a Holiday stock always proves best and most satisfactory. Don't wait until the last hour and be obliged to choose hurriedly from a "picked over" stock. No matter how much better you think you are going to do by buying your Christmas Presents somewhere else—DON'T let go of your money until you have seen our goods and learned our prices.

Goods May Be Purchased Now, and We

Will Store Them Away for You Until the

Day Before Christmas.

## The Economy Basement

Is filled from one end to the other with the choicest selection of

MINIATURE, DOLL CARRIAGES, DOLL CRADLES, GAMES OF ALL KINDS, TOY FURNITURE, IRON TOYS, TOY TEA SETS, JACKBOARDS,

and hundreds of other interesting articles to gladden the hearts of both old and young.

Our Holiday Stock gives you new ideas.

It is easy to select from supplies exactly what you want.

# ELTZ BROS. & CO.,

First Door South of Court House.

### STRUCK IT RICH.

Another Ohio Man Discovers Wealth in the Alaska Fields.

James Brown Stakes a Valuable Claim—Writes His Wife That He Would Not Sell for \$75,000.

Mrs. James Brown, formerly of Findlay but at present living in this city, has received a letter from her husband, who is one of the prospectors for gold at Klondike, stating that he has been very successful in locating a rich claim. Mr. Brown is an old miner and lost no time after reaching the gold field to seek for wealth. He left for the gold fields last spring and began prospecting on Stewart river, a stream south of the Klondike.

He writes his wife that his claim is a rich one; that he would not sell it for \$75,000. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Charles Bemille, who lives in the Metropolitan block, and is greatly elated over the success of her husband.

### BUT LITTLE DAMAGE.

Slight Wreck at Columbus Grove—Passenger Trains Delayed.

A small wreck occurred at Columbus Grove Saturday night that caused passenger trains 7 and 12 to be delayed about two hours. As train 90 was pulling onto the siding to allow 91 to pass the truck on the rear car failed to curve and was thrown from the rails. The wrecking crew from this city was called out and cleared the track. The damage was slight.

### THEIR FIRST-BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sullivan the Happy Parents of a Handsome Son.

John J. Sullivan, an employee in the auditor's office of the Ohio Southern railroad, is the proud father of a bright little son. The welcome little youngster arrived at noon yesterday, at their home on north Elizabeth. His weight is eleven pounds, he being almost as large as his papa. There is double joy at the Sullivan home over the arrival of this hearty young babe as it is their first born.

### FROM PNEUMONIA

Charles Overholtz Died at His Home this Afternoon.

Charles Overholtz died at his home at North and Cole streets, about 12:45 o'clock this afternoon, from pneumonia. The deceased was about 36 years of age and was quite well known, having worked as a bartender in several establishments in the city. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

### You Can Get

A silver trinket for fifteen cents at McDonald's jewelry store to-day.

### Black Goods Bargain.

This morning we received a shipment of black figured Mohair Dress Goods to sell at

50c A YARD;

Value 75c to \$1 a yard. We have never sold anything at 75c a yard heretofore that was better than these goods, and our position as the leading dress goods house of Lima is never questioned by the best dressers in the city. See the new goods to-morrow. It CARROLL & COONEY.

Games, pocketbooks, toilet cases, smoking sets, at Downard's.

Standard brand of oysters always fresh. 25c per qt. H. S. Tidd, 208 east North street. 3-24

### Read McDonald's

New advertisement in this edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

Oysters 25c a quart at Simon's.

### Lake Steamer Mining.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 6.—There are fears for the safety of the big steamer Lackawanna of Buffalo. She passed through here Thursday on her way to Green Bay. She has not yet reached that port, and the tug Nau of this city has been unable to sight her after several trips out in the ice.

See the new Florentine imitation of marble statuary at Downard's.

Bealinger & Cameron for watches, clocks, jewelry and precious stones. 11-12

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. W. Puetz spent Sunday at Troy. F. Dichman was in Toledo yesterday.

J. B. Rickoff was at Piqua yesterday.

E. M. Manning Sundayed at Dayton.

Oscar Thomas spent Sunday at Deshler.

W. E. Grayton went to Harrod this morning.

J. R. Sinclair went to Toledo this morning.

"Dick" Ramseyer was in Toledo yesterday.

John Moor visited at St. Mary's yesterday.

Tom Conley spent the day yesterday at Dayton.

Isaac Motter was at Columbus Grove Saturday.

Robt W. Melly visited friends at Piqua yesterday.

John Sherette spent the day, yesterday, in Sidney.

N. V. Elliott called on friends at Ottawa yesterday.

Geo. Dunn, of Oridersville, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Mooney, of St. Mary's, was in the city yesterday.

M. Bernstein visited friends yesterday at Wapakoneta.

Sol Weisenthal visited friends at Wapakoneta yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Boone was returned from a visit at Cleveland.

Attorney John Bailey, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., is at Leipsic Junction to-day.

Mrs. Harry Harper, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Nettie Harter, of east Vine street, has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

P. W. Simon and W. O. H. Foltz were guests of friends at Bluffton Saturday night.

Herman Eckhardt came up from Dayton Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

M. B. Francious, traveling car agent of the Norfolk & Western, stopped at the Cambridge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of south Pine street, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Vaughnsville.

Mrs. Esther Williams, of Vaughnsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Watkins, of south Main street.

E. A. Morrison, of Tiffin, is in the city, stopping at the Cambridge House. He expects to permanently locate in Lima.

Mrs. R. J. Lemingwell and daughter, Emma, who have been for the past few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lemingwell, of south Main street, returned to their home in Spencerville to-day.

Messrs O. Miller, F. Cahill, O. M. Tolan, N. W. Cunningham, John Kerns, I. R. Wetherill, M. D., and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Sassi, and Mr. and

Mrs. Battles, of Bluffton, were in the city to-day on business.

Rev. J. B. Mooney has returned home after a visit of a week's duration with his parents in Cleveland.

Frank McGinnis, of the Clay Clement Theatrical Company, spent Sunday and this morning with his relatives and friends in this city. The company appeared at the Valentine theatre in Toledo Saturday night, and will be in Adrian to night. Mr. McGinnis left for Adrian this afternoon.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

By Lima Lodge No. 200, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

S. Halterman Elected Master—C. J. and John Sweeney Re-elected.

Lima Lodge 200, B. of R. T., met in regular session yesterday and elected the following officers for the year 1898:

Master, Geo. Halterman, of the L. E. & W.; vice master, Ohas. Mytton, of the C. H. & D.; secretary, C. J. Sweeney, of the D. & L. N.; financial secretary, John Sweeney, of the C. H. & D.; journal agent, John Whalen, of the L. E. & W.

The following officers were appointed by the master:

Conductor, C. H. Durbie, of the L. E. & W.; warden, Oscar Love, of the C. H. & D.; chaplain, O. H. Zellars, of the C. H. & D.; inner guard, J. A. Simpson, of the C. H. & D.; outer guard, O. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W.; collector, D. F. Goones, of the L. E. & W.

### TO ST. MARYS

The Stolen Goods that the Police Found Were Shipped.

Supt. S. R. Kramer, of the L. E. & W., who has been making an investigation to ascertain where the stolen goods that were found by the police at the car works, Friday, belonged, informed the police to-day that the goods belonged to a shipment made over the L. E. & W. to a merchant at St. Marys. The goods will be turned over to the L. E. & W. officials.

### OIL AND GAS.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs, Dec. 3rd, 52,145 97; Indiana Pipe Line runs, 8,778 46; total, 60,924 43. Shipments, Lima oil, 69,662.48.

Try Simon's pop corn fritters.

### Notice to the Public.

The undersigned still have in stock over 200 new and second hand Stoves and a lot of Furniture to clip out regardless of cost.

J. B. JACKMAN & SONS, 320 north Tanner Street.

Treat's Kid and Wool Mittens are very good. Buy now.

Mrs. E. E. Rogers, for Holiday flowers. 39-124



Marine Hospital Report.  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service reports that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, the total number of patients treated at the hospitals and dispensaries connected with the service was 54,477.

# CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas Chimes will soon be ringing; only a few more weeks. The minds of millions of people are already filled with Christmas shopping, an old custom which is still growing. It is not an easy task for some people to know what to buy or find always just such an article as you would like for the amount of money you intend to spend for a present that will be appreciated by either father, mother, sister, brother, lover or friend. This perplexing question can be reduced to an easy thing if you will devote a little time in Michael's store. That store is full of useful and appropriate Christmas gifts. It'll take only a few minutes to find "just what you have been looking for" and your mind will be easy. Of the many things the writer observed, we mention a few of the most popular ones.

GENTS' SMOKING OR HOUSE COATS, of which they are showing a beautiful line. Several extremely handsome novelties; prices range \$3.50 to \$15.

Their Glove Department is strictly up to date, including a full line of Fur Gloves and fur lined ones, ranging in price from 50c to \$6.00 a pair.

A Guyer Hat is also a very acceptable gift. The Neckwear, Muffler and Suspender counters are loaded with the choicest production of this and other countries. Some of these come in individual boxes, ready to present, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50.

Their Umbrella cases contain choice novelties for both ladies and gents; prices range from 75c to \$7.50.

Night Robes made of soft Donet for winter wear in new colorings and White Muslin with exquisite embroidered fronts, ranging in price from 48c to \$1.98.

Michael's store will undoubtedly be the holiday shopping place of Lima this season. They have made special efforts this season to make their store headquarters for all holiday shoppers and to all appearances they have certainly succeeded.

# LADIES' WATERPROOF SHOES!



## Our Ladies' Shoes

Introduced by us last season, which keep the feet dry and warm without the use of rubbers, have proved a success. We want to sell them to every

one requiring absolutely dry feet, and they will prove healthful as well.

# THEY COME IN ALL THE NEW SHAPES!

All sizes, and widths. Just the shoe you want to protect your feet. One pair will convince you. They cost \$3.00 and \$3.50. See them at

# GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

NOTE.—Accept no imitations.



## REPORT ON CURRENCY

Comptroller Eckels Submits His Annual Review.

## HE RECOMMENDS A CHANGE

In the Law Governing National Banks So as to Permit Them to Issue Notes Against Full Amount of Their Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The annual report of James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, for the year ended Oct. 31, 1897, opens with a brief review of the history of the legislation which constitutes the present national bank act, and invites the attention of congress to amendments to the law recommended in former reports without specifically repeating them.

On the subject of bank note circulation the comptroller says:

"Whatever justification there was in the past for restricting the issuing of notes against the bonds of the government, deposited with the treasurer of the United States to 90 per cent. of the par value of the bonds, has long since ceased. In the report of every comptroller of the currency during the past 20 years the wisdom of changing the existing law so that the banks and through them the communities in which located might have the additional benefit of an added loanable capital has been urged. Despite all this the law still remains without amendment."

It is considered by every great commercial government, except the United States, to be the sole province of the banks to issue the paper which circulates as currency. It has been seriously suggested that the government should issue the money away with and all paper be issued by the government instead. The danger of such a course is not to be overestimated. The experience of every government has been that the government currency paper is a source of weakness and danger.

The argument that the government, better than the banks, can provide for the redemption of paper note issues will not stand the test of a careful analysis. The government has no means for raising for its demand the money except through borrowing and through the levying of taxes. Upon the other hand, the banks have assets which can be promptly converted into cash to meet their outstanding notes when presented. Their ability to command gold has always been their chief financial emergency which has confronted the government. The banks have furnished to it the amounts necessary to maintain its solvency.

The total number of national banks organized since the system was put into operation in 1863 is shown to have been 5,800. On Oct. 31, last, there were in active operation 2,617, having an authorized capital of \$260,230,235. The total circulation of the banks then outstanding was \$223,130,600.

The 3,417 banks in operation are divided geographically as follows: 588, with an authorized capital stock of \$150,201,630, in the New England states; 926, with an aggregate capital stock of \$185,124,373, in the middle states; 548, with a capital stock of \$90,761,809, in the southern states; 1,046, with a capital stock of \$161,183,967, in the western states; 297, with a capital stock of \$22,654,160, in the western states; and 124, with a capital stock of \$17,463,000, in the Pacific states.

The per capita averages in the principal countries of the world are as follows: United States, \$23.70; United Kingdom, \$20.65; France, \$24.65; Germany, \$18.95; Austria-Hungary, \$9.32; and Russia, \$8.06.

Business to be pushed.

Hawaiian and Cuban Measures Will Be Passed to a Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The long session of congress, as it is called, because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, opened at noon.

It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will begin their labors this week, and as all of them have more or less bills on hand, which were introduced at the extra session, there will be no lack of material for the house to work on after the committee hoppers have begun to grind.

The appropriations committee have been at work for 10 days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays—the legislative, executive and judicial and the pensions appropriation bills. One or the other of these bills, it is expected, will be reported by Wednesday, and the end of the week promises to see the house down to business.

Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the senate at the last session, or a modification of the Torrey bill, depends on the temper of the judiciary committee, which will submit the measure to the house.

Beyond doubt, there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week which will be more or less sectional, and some of the radical pro-Cuba members will attempt to get consideration for a Cuban resolution before the foreign affairs committee can act.

The indications are now for a little more activity than usual during the pre-holiday session. This is largely due to the fact that the supporters of the administration and advocates of annexation are very anxious to secure the earliest possible consideration of the treaty with Hawaii.

The immigration bill, for which Senator Lodge stands sponsor, is practically at the head of the senate legislative calendar and will be considered early in the session.

It is not probable that much will be done in the way of legislation during the present week.

Cargo on Fire.

London, Dec. 6.—When the British steamer Westbridge put in at St. Michael for coal a fire was discovered in the afterhold. The flames were subdued by steam, when it was found goods had been damaged, to what extent is not stated. The steamer proceeded.

## Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense.—The Telegraph System of the Human Body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but bad masters.

Nerves are led by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.

Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

Nerves are a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.

Nerves do their work naturally and well—the brain is unclouded, there are no neurotic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood &amp; Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills and Liver Stimulant. The best family cathartic.

The Check Rais in Europe.

"The emperor of Austria has never alluded to his parliament as a team of wild horses, I believe," remarked the Casual Caller.

"No," replied the Snake Editor, "but that designation would be particularly appropriate, on account of the Czech reign of terror."

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close.

When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine.

"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else "just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

No sensible person will ever wear a single eyeglass unless he is blind of one eye. Its use means that one eye is neither employed nor unemployed, but is engaged in ceaseless, though no doubt unconscious, efforts to see as much as its more favored fellow. This straining is as harmful as anything could well be and cannot fail to lead to the gravest results.

Carter's Herbal Ointment

Is a painkiller. It will immediately relieve the pain and cure the worst scald or burn without leaving a scar.

It does not banish pain by producing another irritation, nor numbing the parts to which it is applied, but by removing the cause of the torture, and restoring the afflicted portions to a healthy condition. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

A Spider Story.

In one of the splendid rooms of the palace of Potsdam one of the decorations is the figure of a large spider wrought in gold. According to the Portland Oregonian a tradition as picturesque and interesting as that told of David of Israel and Robert Bruce attaches to this piece of work. It commemorates an incident in the life of Frederick William, the grandchild of the present emperor of Germany. An attempt had been made to poison him in a cup of chocolate. By chance a spider fell into the cup, and for this reason the beverage was given to a dog, who, immediately upon taking it, died. The cook was afterward hanged, and the golden spider in the Potsdam palace immortalized the incident.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North etc.

The Only Thing to Say.

"There," said the lady, pointing to the wood pile, "how does that strike you?"

"Madam," responded Mr. Perry Pettie, "I never saw the like."—Indianapolis Journal

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North etc., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

Ineffective.

"Another southern governor has raised his voice against lynching," remarked Dinwiddie.

"But voice-raising has not punished any lynchings, so far," added Van Braam.

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For Infants and Children.

Rich Man, Poor Man.

A short time ago a man who had seen better days approached several benevolent looking gentlemen at a well known hotel, asking for a meal. Each one repulsed him, until finally a reporter, who had just been paid off, invited him to have a snack with him. It was a good snack, too, and it took all the reporter's money, but he said it was a satisfaction to him to know that the poor man had one square meal at last. The incident reminded me of the rich man who told the poor man to work. He said he couldn't get work, but still the rich man said, "You must work." Some time after the rich man fell into the water and called to the poor man to rescue him. "Swim," said the poor man. "But I can't swim," said the rich man. "Well," said the poor man, "you must swim." When a man asks alms, it is always well to consider that some day the situation may be reversed, and then the man who can't swim must drown.—Boston Traveler.

Are You a Prudent Man?

Then you will prevent sickness and save doctors' bills by keeping your blood rich and pure, and your digestion perfect with Carter's Oscarella Cordial. Doctors prescribe it for dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

Catarth, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

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Why He Laughed.

A good story is told at the expense of the custodian of the foreign documents department of the French National library. During the visit of King Chulalongkorn of Siam a highly prized paper that it was said no one had been able to decipher satisfactorily, because of the mixture of Siamese and Chinese characters, was unearthed and shown to the Siamese visitor.

The king glanced at the precious paper, indulged in laughter that was immoderate and unkingly and then explained that this carefully guarded and highly prized document was merely a fire insurance policy drawn up for a Chinese company by some Siamese firm, and that his own signature, which it bore, was such as all similar documents contain. It was, moreover, written by one of his secretaries detailed for that work. That document is not so highly prized as it was.—New York Times.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"I see," said the shoe clerk boarder, "that there is a king in Africa who has been drunk for 15 years."

"That," said the cheerful idiot, "is what might be called a soaking reign."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bolls, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Professor Kimball Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 4.—Alonso S. Kimball, professor of physics at the Worcester Polytechnic institution since 1872, is dead at the age of 55.

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The Kansas University football team finished this season without injury to any of the players. It is claimed that not a single substitute got a chance to go into a game this season.

The governor of Missouri and the governor of Michigan are under suspicion. Although they are many miles apart, their Thanksgiving proclamations were word for word the same.

Those who are rocking their brains for suggestions as to what the government shall do with the money it gets from the Pacific railroads are unnecessarily worrying themselves. The deficit caused by the Dingley tariff will soon exceed the amount the government will receive from the roads.

It isn't surprising that secretary Alger should advocate, in his annual report, our following European customs by establishing more high grade military officers. He doubtless believes that as long as we follow Europe in financial matters we should do it in everything else. There is certainly as much sense in one as in the other.

Great changes have taken place in the vote of Ohio within the past five years. In 1892 Harrison only carried the state by about 1,100 majority, while in 1893 McKinley beat Neal 80,000, and in 1894 Taylor was elected secretary of the state by 138,000 majority, the largest ever given in the state. In 1895 Gen. Bushnell received a majority of 92,600; but in 1896 it was reduced to 50,000, and

this year it has been reduced to 34,000. These facts show an immense fluctuation in the vote of the state.

Since McKinley came to trusts have multiplied, Spain has been encouraged to keep up her war on Cuba, and cotton has gone down to four cents. — *St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

Those disappointed voters who quarreled with senator Platt for saying that making wagers on the election of general Tracy to the majority of Greater New York was like picking up money in the street, did not understand him. The senator merely meant to say that the election of general Tracy was as unlikely as picking up money in the street.

It has been generally believed and asserted that the quail would not breed in captivity, yet the contrary is proved on a farm near Eureka Springs, Ark., where a number of these birds have been kept in a coop nearly a year. One of the females has raised a fine brood of young ones. This looks as if quail breeding might in time even become as profitable as the rearing of ducks and geese.

The bottled-down essence of fact as to wherein lies the danger to American liberty is given in the following extract from governor Pingree's address before the Nineteenth Century Club of New York, in relation to his experience as mayor of Detroit:

I was first elected by the most influential people in the city. I discovered very soon after taking office that the railroads were paying less than their share of taxes. I said so, and the railroad support immediately left me. I discovered that the gas companies were charging exorbitant rates. I said so, and the owners of the stock turned their backs upon me. I found banks speculating with the city funds. I denounced the practice, and the bankers denounced me as an unsafe man. I attacked the old turnpike roads, and their owners call me an anarchist. In short, I found that every time I attempted to correct an abuse I lost a large and influential class of supporters.

It appears by the report of the secretary of the interior that there are still in the possession of the U. S. government 1,835,490,638 acres of un-

settled land. This would make some thing more than eleven million homesteads of 160 acres each. Still there are multitudes of city dwellers who prefer to live in one smudgy and cheerless room in some city tenement where pure air never enters to one who has the courage to go out and live where light, air and water are free and uncontaminated.

W. R. C.

will meet in regular session to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Important meeting; election of officers for the ensuing year and delegates to department convention. Let members bring their contributions for the Christmas box for the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky.

FRANCIS A. PROBERT,  
President.

The Finest Handkerchiefs for the least money, at Mrs. F. Light's. 0-66

For Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Caddy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co. 104f

Jewelry and musical instruments at auction, opposite court house. 4 66

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500 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, which are worth \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair, will be sold at

75c per Pair  
This Week.

Large quantities of Fine Fashionable shoes for Men, Ladies and Children at Sacrifice Prices. For real bargains come to the

## HUB SHOE STORE,

135 NORTH MAIN STREET.

100 pairs Ladies' Shoes go at 50c.

## CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE!

NOW COMES THE

## VITAL QUESTION!

To-day, in the shadow of the approaching festivities, we desire to speak to the ladies of Lima and vicinity. This is the time when we must reach the men through the fair sex. They are puzzled for suitable presents and we feel it our duty to come to the rescue. WHAT SHALL IT BE? We name below, dear madam, hardly a tithe of the many gifts to be found in our modern outfitting establishment. OUR WORD FOR IT that qualities and prices are MOST SATISFACTORY—we leave the rest with you.

Our  
Men's  
Furnishing  
Department.

Our Furnishing Goods Department furnishes innumerable suggestions for Holiday Presents, such as

Neckwear,  
Mufflers,  
Linen Handkerchiefs,  
Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,  
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs,  
Underwear,  
Kid Gloves,  
Lined Kid Gloves,  
Lined Kid Mocha Gloves,  
Kid Mitts,  
Fur Topped Kid Gloves,  
Silk Suspenders,  
Satin Suspenders,  
Linen Collars,  
Linen Cuffs,  
Bath Robes,  
Night Robes,  
Fine Satteen Night Robes,  
A full line of Gents' Jewelry.

Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns  
and Bath Robes

In Velvet, Tricots and every imaginable fabric which they are made from.

Our  
Men's  
Clothing  
Department.

Frock Suits,  
Sack Suits,  
Overcoats,  
Ulsters, Pants,  
Reefer Coats and Vests,  
Mackintoshes with capes and without capes.

Children's  
Clothing  
Department.

Reefer Suits,  
Junior Suits,  
Reefer Coats,  
Vestee Suits,  
Double Breasted Suits,  
Sack Overcoats,  
Ulsters, Cape Overcoats,  
Velvet Suits,  
Kilt Suits and  
Jersey Suits.

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Come, whether you wish to purchase or not, and see the many good things we have for you.

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THE

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MAMMOTH STORE.



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BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF

## Mrs. F. Light's Sacrifice Sale

I have bought an immense stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods at a very low price for CASH, and offer these goods and all other goods in stock at HALF their value. The prices on these goods, I am sure, will be them at once. This includes everything in

**MILLINERY, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS, FEATHER BOAS,**

bone of all kinds, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Corsets, underwear, Hose, Kid Gloves, Kid and Woolen Mittens, neckerchiefs, Stamped Linens, Dresser Scarfs, Standards, Belts, Pocketbooks, and a full line of Novelties and Holiday Goods. Don't miss these great bargains that are offered at

## MRS. F. LIGHT'S

**WANTED.**  
RENT—A room, dwelling, corner Wayne and McCall streets. Inquire of J. Mowen, in Holland block.

RENT—A room of 8 rooms, all modern improvements. No. 127 North McDonald street. Inquire of J. N. Hutchison, 1 No. 28 Opera block.

RENT—Furniture, stove, men's clothing, watches and jewelry. Bar in second hand goods at 128 E. Market. ATKINSON & HOFFMAN.

RENT—Pleasant of it to loan on real estate. Monthly payment plan. Ask & Bowers, 2nd-4th and 48 and 49 Opera House Bldg.

RENT—Seven room house—cottage—newly located at 74 West High street. \$12 per month. Call at B. S. Porter & a music store, 8 Main St.

RENT—Man in or near Lima to act as private detective under instructions. Address: Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov 11-12

RENT—CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of goods. Second clothing, money loaned on personal property, watches, bicycles and all kinds of local instruments. Bargains in second goods. 131 East Wayne street, Lawlor & Co.

### Notice of Appointment.

is undersigned has been appointed and filed as a signee to trust for the benefit of creditors of James W. Sanders, of Adams county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned assignee.

December 2d, 1907. T. COOPERLAND, Assignee.

peland & Bowers, attorneys. 12 & 24

### TO-NIGHT

**Murray Comedy Company Open Their Engagement.**

The Murray Comedy Company holds boards at the Faurot opera house a week, and it is safe to say there is a treat in store for its patrons. The leading lady of the company, comes to us with a number of seasons' successes behind her with a company as Canary & Lederer's Y. Casino Co., A. M. Palmer's "Mc Sans Gene" and Wm. A. Bral "Cotton King," while Mr. Harryaley is too well known to need mention. They have made a careful selection of plays, and this week will undoubtedly be the banner week of seasons. Managers Smith and have secured a number of such chatty artists as the Ferguson thers, Frank Robinson, Miss Gen., Leora Lane, and many others, to keep the interest at a high pitch when the acts and succeed in making the evening "one continual round pleasure."

### Mileage Tickets to Washington.

The Pennsylvania Lines are now offering at all of their principal ticket offices, for coupons of one thousand a interchangeable tickets of the Central Passenger Association's issue, change coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, at 10 cents per mile short line distance.

### Special Auction Sale

the ladies, Tuesday afternoon, 10:30 court house. A handsome cake basket will be given away.

### Allen Hires No. 197.

O. T. M., will elect officers at the ular review to morrow night. All are requested to be there by

LADY COMMANDER.

### Treat's

umbrellas for Xmas are selling. Buy now.

### Mrs. F. Light.

Now offering trimmed and untrimmed hats regardless of cost. 0-6

### A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Will Be the Masonic Installation This Evening.

An Interesting Musical Programme to be Rendered—Banquet in Music Hall.

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## TWO FAST TRAINS

To Run on C. & E. Between New York and Chicago.

### SEVERAL C. H. & D. CHANGES

A Wreck on the Pennsylvania Delays Passenger Trains—Wrecked Engine Attracts Attention—Other Railroad News.

The Chicago & Erie railroad in the spring will put on two new trains between New York and Chicago. The trains are to be run at the rate of fifty miles an hour and will make better time than any trains now running between these two cities. Two more fast passenger engines of the "Mother Hubbard" style are now being built and will be used in handling the trains over this division.

At present the Central Traffic Association permits the C. & E. to charge \$2 less fare than more direct lines, from Chicago to New York. Should the C. & E. put on faster trains, this privilege will probably be denied them.

### MORE C. H. & D. PROMOTIONS.

Passenger traffic manager Edwards, in pursuance of his commendable policy of filling vacancies by promotion, says the Engineer, has appointed Anton Folger assistant ticket agent at the C. H. & D. Fifth and Baymiller street passenger depot to succeed Grant Eiler, who has been appointed ticket agent to succeed John Williamson. Mr. Folger is now employed at the C. H. & D. general offices in the ticket stockroom.

Edward F. Schottman, who is now connected with the advertising department of the C. H. & D., is to succeed Mr. Folger in the stock room. The appointments are to be effective January 1, as are all the other C. H. & D. changes recently announced, except that of Walter J. Nichols as assistant general passenger agent, which is effective on the 15th inst.

### NOTES.

J. R. McCartney, city passenger agent of the C. H. & D. at Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday.

North bound passenger train 2, of the Ohio Southern, due here at 11.30 o'clock was two hours and forty minutes late to-day.

J. R. McCord, T. P. A. of the C. H. & D., was in the city to-day. Mr. McCord will hereafter make his home at Toledo instead of Cincinnati.

W. S. Nichols, the newly appointed assistant traveling passenger agent of the C. H. & D., was in the city to-day calling on agent Maguire.

The Pennsylvania limited was over two hours late Saturday. The delay was caused by a freight wreck near Altoona which blocked the track several hours.

Supt. C. H. Cory, of the motive power department of the C. H. & D., is at Ironton attending a damage suit that is being tried there against the C. H. & D.

The C. & E. people have granted the Wells-Fargo Express Company a right to handle express on train 5, between Marion and Chicago, during the holiday business.

The engine that was wrecked on the C. & E. at Westminster last Friday night attracted considerable attention in the C. & E. yards Saturday afternoon and evening.

Foreman Charles Long, of the U. & E. yards, resumed his duties to-day, after having been confined to his home on account of a case of diphtheria in his family.

The Erie will run tourist cars three days a week each way. These cars are neat and comfortable, with berths especially designed for passenger traveling second class. Considerable economy can be practiced by traveling in these cars, which will be carried on first class trains.

### INHERITANCE

Law Does Not Apply to Bequests to the State, Nation or for Education

An Important Ruling by Ohio's Attorney-General

Attorney-general Monnett has decided that the collateral inheritance tax law does not apply in the case of a bequest from an Ohio man to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The decedent testator is Mr. Israel Harris, a banker and scientist of Waynesville, Warren county. In his lifetime Mr. Harris collected a celebrated collection of specimens of mineralogy, geology, archaeology and conchology, spending a vast amount of time, labor and money in its collection.

It has been said by judges to be the best collection of the kind in the state. By his will it was given to the Smithsonian, but if that institution refuses it it was to go to the Ohio State University. The Smithsonian, however, snapped it up and his executor, R. F. Noster and H. H. Harland, presented the question as to the taxation of this property under the inheritance law.

On the face of the law attorney

general Monnett said the law was applicable to the bequest, but under an older statute, which exempts property of the state and of the United States, and also property used in work of education from taxation of all kinds, he holds that it is exempt from the inheritance act.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness and sincere sympathy extended us in our recent and extremely sad bereavement, the loss of our only child.

ME AND MRS. FRANK GRANT.

Dr. J. H. Holliman, office 563 south Main street. Will do a general practice. Calls promptly made day or night. Telephone 425.

### Great Bargains

In ostrich feather boss, at Mrs. F. Light's.

Treat's stock of Plain and Fancy Ribbons will please you. Buy now.

### Feist & Harper for Coal.

Uhet. Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches and jewelry at Vorkkamp's drug store.

## DAN BAYLIFF

Likely to Have a Go With George La Blanche, the Marine.

Who Put the Brutwille Jack Dempsey to Sleep With a Fivest Blow.

A dispatch from Chillicothe, Ohio, says:

It is probable that the first contest that will take place before the Chillicothe Athletic Club will be between George La Blanche, the Marine, and Dan Bayliff, the heavy weight champion of Ohio.

The famous ex-middle weight champion of the United States is at present visiting friends here, and as soon as the match is arranged will go into training here. It is desired to pull off the contest early in January.

Bayliff has, up the present time, declined to meet La Blanche, but the latter has expressed himself as willing to give away many pounds of weight and make a number of other concessions, so that Bayliff can have no reasonable excuse to decline the match. If he does decline it some other pugilist will be secured to go on with the Marine and a good fight is being looked forward to. If Fo-

## Van De Griff's PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

You can get the latest style mountings and the best work.

Photographs are always an acceptable Christmas present to your friends. 56 1/2 Public Square.

garty and George Haynes arrange another match the Chillicothe club will make a strong bid for the contest, as Haynes is a prime favorite there and his friends would like to see him in another fight. The work of fitting up permanent headquarters for the club will be pushed forward without delay and when completed will be convenient and well appointed in every way.

Treat's Kid Glove stock is right. Every pair warranted. Buy now.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church

will have a Christmas Sale, in the shape of a Household Fair, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 8th.

## LOOK OUR WAY!

24 DOZEN

# Sterling Silver Thimbles

❖ 15c TO-DAY ONLY.

This offer is made simply to induce you to see our Holiday Goods. Cut this ad. out—it is good for 10 cents on ANY OTHER PURCHASE in our store to-day. This is done to test the effectiveness of the two newspapers in use.

## MAGDONALD & GO.

147 NORTH MAIN. OLD POSTOFFICE.

G. E. BLUEM. 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

# The Holiday Dream Soon to Be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place. By next Wednesday Santa Claus will be here at this store and then the holiday trade will be on in earnest.

A great many useful gifts on sale now and at bargain prices, so you will do well to buy them now before the great rush comes. It will save you both money and time.

<h3>Your Holiday Dress Patterns.</h3> <p>Nicely put up in a box would make a nice Christmas gift.</p> <p>Dress Patterns for \$4.50.</p> <p>Dress Patterns for 5.25.</p> <p>Dress Patterns for 5.28.</p> <p>Dress Patterns for 7.00.</p> <p>Dress Patterns for 8.75.</p>	<h3>Fancy Silks For Waist Patterns.</h3> <p>This week we put on sale light shades of Brocade Silks worth \$2.00 per yard, for \$1.25 and \$1.38.</p>	<h3>Black Dress Goods.</h3> <p>What could there be better than a nice black Dress for a Christmas gift. We are now showing one of the best assortments of Black Dress Goods we have ever shown.</p>
<h3>Handkerchiefs.</h3> <p>Such a great variety of Handkerchiefs we have never shown. 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c Handkerchiefs that can not be equaled at the price.</p> <p>And when you buy a \$1 Handkerchief a very handsome box goes with it which would make a nice gift.</p>	<h3>Kid Gloves For the Holidays.</h3> <p>With every \$1.25 pair of Kid Gloves a handsome box goes with them.</p>	<h3>Choice Books, Dolls, Stamped Linens, Blankets, Underwear, Fancy Pillows, Table Linens And Napkins to match.</h3>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">G. E. BLUEM.</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">57 PUBLIC SQUARE.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.</p>		









# Metellus.. Thomson's

## New Store,

233-235 North Main St.

### Christmas Goods are Ready.

in store is ready to give you a royal holiday greeting, with its specially collected stock of goods suitable for Christmas giving. Among the particularly attractive features are the always interesting Toys. The collection is new, having just arrived. There are also specialties in Silks, Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, China, Glass, etc.

### Fine Millinery at One-Half Price.

A magnificent stock of Trimmed Hats, comprising the newest ideas of the hat world, all at one-half the former prices to quickly close them out.

### Special Sale of High Class Dress Goods.

All 75 cent Novelty Dress Goods have been reduced to 38 cents.

All \$1.00 Novelty Suitings reduced to 75 cents.

All \$1.25 Imported Novelty Dress Suitings reduced to 95 cents.

### Women's Cloaks.

Each Cape and Jacket as we are offering have not been shown anywhere this season for the prices asked here. The collections are entirely new, and include as they do, the choicest and newest styles, they are suggested as appropriate Christmas gifts.

### Christmas Toys.

dolls that laugh, cry and roll their eyes, soldiers and maids that sigh great sighs, lions, tigers, bears, elephants, fierce and strong, and horses and wagons that never go wrong. Then there are cows, goats, dogs and pigs, and clowns in the funniest of funny rigs; some of the dogs jump, bark and play, while others seem to know what to say; There are hay wagons, trucks and drays in line, and toys made of iron from some dark mine. Drums, horns, maracas and games, and hundreds of other things without names.

While doing your Christmas shopping don't fail to see our

- 5 cent Holiday Table.
- 10 cent Holiday Table.
- cent Holiday Table.
- 25 cent Holiday Table.
- 50 cent Holiday Table.

Metellus Thomson  
DR. V. GOODS CO.  
North Main Street.

## LODGE OF SORROW.

Impressive Memorial Service Conducted by the Elks

AT FAUBOT'S OPERA HOUSE

Excellent Addresses Delivered by Judge W. T. Mooney, Hon. W. D. Davies and Rev. I. J. Miller—Fine Music Numbers.

"Good Bait of the Universe All seeing and hearing, Look down up a and bless our work And be all glory thee!"

Oh! hear our prayers for our honored dead, While bearing in our minds The memories given in each heart For a long day.

The memorial services conducted by the local lodge, No. 102 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Faubot's opera house yesterday were beautiful and impressive. The opera house was none too spacious for the accommodation of the attendance for these services are always appreciated by the public, and the attendance yesterday was even larger than usual. Members of the lodge officiated as ushers and special attention was given to the comfort of several hundred ladies in attendance. A tier of chairs in the forward center of the lower floor was reserved for members of the lodge who arrived from the lodge rooms in a body at 3 o'clock.

Manager Hyde, of the opera house, furnished for the occasion a stage setting that presented a beautiful scene. Flowers and stately palms were banked behind the footlights across the front of the stage, while above, from the curtain draperies to the foliage of the artificial trees in the rear a profusion of evergreen was draped. The stage was occupied by the singers and speakers and the following officers of the lodge: H. D. Campbell, exalted ruler; Dr. D. H. Sullivan, (acting) esteemed leading knight; W. A. Dugray, esteemed loyal knight; A. M. Hughes, lecturing knight; B. E. Wallace, seque; Amos Young, treasurer; H. W. Fredericks, secretary; W. E. Booth, inner guard; H. W. Johnson, Tyler. Dr. Sullivan performed the duties of the office of esteemed leading knight in the absence of Mr. J. A. Louy, who is ill.

The exercises began with the rendition of "The Dying Poet," an appropriate overture, by Prof. E. H. Frey and his orchestra. The composition is one of superb harmony and as sad as the title would indicate. The orchestra never was better and played the piece by request, having rendered it at the same service a year ago. The overture was followed by the opening exercises of the lodge, conducted by exalted ruler H. D. Campbell. This service concluded with the singing of the opening ode by the lodge, and the invocation by Rev. I. J. Miller, of the Spring Street Lutheran Church.

The remainder of the programme was devoted to the addresses and the excellent musical numbers that interspersed. After the singing of the appropriate anthem, "Dens Misericordie Dudly Buck," by a quartet composed of Misses Blanche Numan and Alice Fisher and Messrs. John Miller and Charles Crockett, with Prof. Walton E. Clark officiating at the piano, Judge W. T. Mooney began his address. After eloquent words of introduction, in which the brotherly love and charity of the Elks' order were well portrayed, the speaker dwelt upon the fitness and beauty of the memorial service and repeated the following appropriate lines:

"One morning in Medinah walked our Lord Among the tombs; glad was the dawn, and On headstones and on footstones sunbeams lay; Earth seemed so fair it was hard to be away. 'O people of the grave!' Mohammed said, 'Peace be with you! Your caravan of dead Hath passed the desert, and we living come. Forget what men ye were of whom the seen, And what your merchandise and where ye went! But Allah knows these things! Be ye content. Since Allah is aware ' Ah, God forgive Those that are dead and us who briefly live."

Judge Mooney spoke at some length upon the principles and purposes of the order, and at the close was followed by Miss Fisher and Mr. Crockett, who sang a duet, "Rejoice in the Lord," with excellent effect. Hon. W. D. Davies, of Sidney, was the second speaker, and he delivered an eloquent and scholarly address. To attempt to give a portion of it here without giving the whole would be like plucking the rose without its sweet scent. Mr. Davies' address was well prepared and equally well delivered, and it was both fitting to the service and appreciated by the speaker's attentive auditors.

At the close of Mr. Davies' address, Miss Numan sang an appropriate selection that was greatly enjoyed. Miss Numan has a clear, sweet voice and it is almost perfectly controlled. Rev. I. J. Miller, of the Spring Street Lutheran Church, was the last speaker, and although the audience had already been seated more than two hours, his words of eloquence held his auditors in close attention for another half hour. The theme of his address was, "What Is Man," and his words were such as lead men to a higher place in mortal life and hope for brighter scenes in the future immortal one.

The quartet sang "Come Unto Me" at the close of Rev. Miller's excellent address, and then after the closing exercises of the lodge were over the lodge and audience sang the hymnology, Rev. Miller pronounced the benediction and the service was ended.

## TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Election of W. R. O. officers to-morrow evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korn, of 512 north Main street, a son.

James Quinn was arrested by policeman Conway, to-day, for drunkenness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coolahan, of 222 west Grand avenue, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saubale, of High and Cole streets, a ten-pound boy.

Patrolman C. E. Seeds resumed his duties Saturday night, after a few days illness.

Mrs. Will Keiffer, of Forest avenue is confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

The Lady Macabees of Lima Hive No. 43 will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, in their hall in the Donze block.

Dr. Van Note is now occupying his handsome new residence at Market and West streets, the Tirrell property, which he recently purchased.

J. B. Mowen & Sons have the contract for building the new works for Frank F. Fee's plant in south Lima. Work will be begun within a short time.

Chief Frank Lewis, of the fire department, who has been very ill at his home on south Main street, for several weeks, is still in a dangerous condition.

Fathers Manning and Mooney are again occupying the parsonage, they having been absent from it during the past week, on account of shifting the house from its former place to a new position.

Macdonald has an attractive offer in this edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, in which he offers a silver thimble for 15 cents. The advertisement clipped out of the paper is good for 10 cents on any other purchase.

The tenth district convention of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held in Wapakoneta, O., Wednesday and Thursday, December 8th and 9th. A large attendance of the members is desired.

## LABOR AND CIVILIZATION.

Enthusiastic Labor Service at Mar Street Presbyterian Church.

An Eloquent Discourse by Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., Pastor of the Church.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the barbers' union was observed by a large and enthusiastic gathering at Market Street Presbyterian Church, last evening. Careful preparation had been made for the occasion. Special music was prepared by the choir and programmes containing the hymns for the evening were placed in the hands of each attendant. The friends of labor were also present in force to amply honor the day and cause.

The barbers' union proceeded to the church in a body, and were received by the officers of the church and ushered into front seats of the auditorium. The opening exercises were heartily joined in by the large congregation, and an offering of about \$12 received for the work of the associated charities.

Rev. E. J. Thompson then delivered the address of the evening upon the place of labor in the world's civilization. The text was the fifteenth verse of the second chapter of Genesis: "And the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

The sermon was an eloquent one, with noble thoughts and sentiment, calculated to inspire men with higher ambitions and determinations for greater achievements in whatever walk of life they may be. The speaker paid a high tribute to labor and laboring men, concluding his eloquent sermon with this peroration: "All hail to the cause of the laborer. May he have just compensation from men for his toil. Whether he has or not he has the reward which labor itself always brings, which our immortal Whittier has taught in his reaping song: 'And were this life the utmost span—The only end and aim of man—Better the tolls of fields like these Than waking dream and slothful ease.'"

May you successfully reach many more anniversaries. God bless you and your cause."

## LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than five pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th pages.

The Best Whiskey for medicinal purposes and family use for sale by D. F. McCarthy, corner Pearl and Jackson streets. m w f 11 17 1m

## CIRCUIT COURT

Hears the Case of the Barber Asphalt Co. Against

THE LIMA CITY COUNCIL.

John Bright Being Tried for Burglary—Three More Prosperity Cases—Motion for New Trial in the Woods Case Overruled.

The circuit court with judges Day, Norris and Price, convened this afternoon at half past one o'clock to hear the arguments in the mandamus suit of the Barber Asphalt Company against the Lima city council. The suit was brought in the common pleas court and heard before Judge Mooney, who refused to grant a writ of mandamus to compel the city council to award the contract for the paving of west Market street with asphalt to the Barber Asphalt Company. The case was appealed to the circuit court who are hearing the arguments this afternoon. Messrs. Adgate and Motter & Mackenzie represent the city council and the Columbus Construction Company. Messrs. Wheeler & Brice and Walter B. Ritchie are the attorneys for the Barber Asphalt Company. The case was fully argued and the evidence submitted, after which the judges went into secret session to consider the case.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Jacob Barker and Amy Ooster. William McCarty and Della Everhart.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The case of Edward Sherfe is set for to-morrow morning. He was indicted on a charge of grand larceny. He will be defended by Charles Adkins.

## THREE MORE PROSPERITY CASES.

Judgments this morning were entered in the following cases and orders granted to sell:

S. H. Seinsheimer et al. vs. M. J. Walsh et al.

The South Side Building and Loan Association vs. Nicholas Gieseckler et al.

Abraham H. Seinsheimer vs. M. Ella Willard et al.

## CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Oriminal court opened this morning at 10 o'clock, with the case of the state of Ohio vs. John Bright, who is charged with burglary and larceny. It is claimed by the state that he broke into a stable at Spencerville

and stole a set of harness. The property which is claimed to have been stolen was found on a horse belonging to the defendant, who made no effort to conceal the same. The case will be heard this afternoon.

## CERTIFIED AS SURETY.

In the case of the Ohio National Bank vs. R. W. Cahill et al. the court made an order that Griffith Thomas be certified as surety only on notes in which judgments were taken.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lizzie Bendum to Rubiah Allen; part of an acre in German township, \$225.

Sarah Jane Leatherman to Sarah Z. Wallace, 40 acres in Auglaize township; \$1,000.

Elizabeth Tabler, guardian of B. E. Tabler to Sarah Z. Wallace, 40 acres in Auglaize township; \$78.33.

Amos Seider and wife to Elias Olum, 40 acres in Jackson township; \$450.

Elijah Halsey and wife to D. O. Halsey, 40 acres in Jackson township; \$1,600.

Elias Olum and wife to Elijah Halsey, 40 acres in Jackson township; \$800.

## OVERULED THE MOTION.

Attorney Brotherton this morning argued a motion for a new trial in the case of the Walter A. Woods Company against Isaac Williams. The judge overruled the motion and allowed the verdict of the jury to stand.

## SALE CONFIRMED.

In the case of H. L. Brice, trustee, against Marion L. Chippinger, the sale was confirmed by Judge Ritchie and the deed ordered.

In the case of Levi Barber against Emiline Granger et al. supplemental order was made authorizing William Baker, administrator, to sell lands in Van Wert county belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Robinson.

## YEARLY SETTLEMENT.

The soldiers relief committee is in session to-day, making a yearly settlement with the treasurers of the townships and cities of the county.

## DITCH SOLD.

The Joseph Ford tile ditch, Marion township, was sold this morning by county surveyor Geo. Taylor to Thos. Snow for \$139.50; 500 feet 10 inch tile, 370 feet 12 inch tile.

Try Simon's pop-corn fritters.

Special prices in Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery at Mrs. F. Light's. 616

Treat's Linens are now being sold for Xmas. Buy now. 2 61

Oysters 25c a quart at Simon's.

## UNCLE SAM

Takes a Hand in Stopping Illicit Traffic.

## GOVERNMENT DETECTIVES

Have Been in This City for Several Months Getting Evidence to be Used in the Trial of Cases for Selling Without License.

The probabilities are that before long there will be many arrests of persons in this city for selling beer and other spirituous liquors without a government license. The practice of selling beer without a license in immoral houses is alleged to have been continued for many months. Meantime the government authorities have not been asleep, but have been making an investigation and the number of places that are known to the government officials where beer is sold without a license is so large that it would scarcely be believed to be true. Not only are there houses where the law is thus grossly violated, to be found in one section of this city, but are to be found in almost every section of it. No part of the city is free from their presence, and when the arrests are made there will be many surprises.

For several months government deputy U. S. marshals and detectives have been secretly working on these cases and know all the places where the law is violated. Two women detectives in the employ of the United States government have been in the city for the past two months collecting evidence against the violators and have been successful in their efforts. They have succeeded well in keeping secret the purpose of their presence in the city. Once or twice a month for the past six months deputy marshals and detectives have visited the city to investigate the cases and collect evidence. Four men and two women have been working on the cases. The men would remain in the city only a couple of days at a time in order not to arouse the suspicions of any of the violators whom they were seeking to collect evidence against.

They as yet have made no arrests, but have been waiting until they have discovered all the violators and collected sufficient evidence against them. The violators will soon be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The penalty for such offenses is very heavy and carries with it both a heavy fine and imprisonment.

# PREPARE FOR XMAS!

We've been three months preparing for this occasion and we have prepared so well that the hundreds that visit our store daily comment and compliment:

"Oh, how many nice things you have," "this is just the place to come for Christmas presents," "I've never seen so many lovely things in one store," etc., etc.

Every counter offers many things that meet your admiration. Never before have we offered such an aggregation of choice goods as our store is overcrowded with now. Novelties specially for the holidays, as also our staple departments, that provide most appropriate holiday gifts.

The time for complaints about hard times being over, we figured that the buying public was ready to open its purse and buy goods that have merit—we're prepared accordingly—prepared to do the largest December business in our history.

Particular Interest is Centered in Our Fancy Holiday Novelties, Art Linens, Handkerchiefs, Holiday Umbrellas, Fans, Perfumery, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Fur Collarettes, Children's Fur Sars, Children's Caps and Cloaks and Infant's Wear.

The holiday business has already actively begun; people are beginning to realize the advantage of buying early. It's worth something to have first choice from a complete stock and avoiding the big crowds later. This week is the best time to buy.

Feldmann & Co.  
213 N. MAIN ST.